

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Boots, Free Maidenkirks to Johnny Grossa, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it; A chief's amang yu takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it. -BURNS

Local Events.

Howard Bird is the proprietor of a new thrasher and eight-power traction engine.

WANTED.-Good, strong teams to work on railroad construction. Will pay \$3 a day. Apply to Contractor Patterson, Beverly, W. Va.

We are informed that we may now look for the elder flower tide, a spell of wet weather while the elder is in bloom. -something that was never known to fail.

The weather for a few days has been almost ideal. Warm breezy days with cool nights and little dust, such as we now enjoy, are rare in any climate at midsummer.

William Sharp, trustee, sold the Charles Cook property, at Edray, Saturday, to John Tyler for the sum of \$450. The price is fair for two acres of land and house, considering the circumstances of sale.

John F. Wanless, near Dilley's Mill, who was severely injured by the falling in of a cattle shed some years since, seems to be gradually regaining the use of his injured limb and can move around with some degree of comfort and ease.

Gillaspie & Alphin, of the Hot Springs, have opened a first class European restaurant and barber shop in connection with their bar. Also free wagon yard with stalls for horses, and house for wagoners to camp in, located just below the freight depot.

William Deen has sold improved wheat to nearly all the big raisers and many others. He has canvassed the county thoroughly. An improvement in quantity and quality is sure to follow, as much proportionately as in other fruits and grains.

The shepherd dog and the sheep recently advertised in The Times have been found. The dog at Clover Lick and the sheep in the Greenbrier mountains west of Dunmore. Nothing is better for finding missing things than advertising. It puts everybody on the lookout, far and near.

Frank Hogsett, the Brown's Creek cyclist, is becoming an expert. He was met on his return from the Dilley's Mill postoffice Monday morning. When his wheel is in good order he can make the trip in fifty minutes, four miles each way, eight miles in all. He says wheeling is better than walking.

It was the writer's pleasure to enjoy a luscious treat of service berries, gathered and sent by esteemed friends. They were the largest he has ever seen. He recently partook of jam made from this berry and it had a delicious fig like relish. Any one fond of figs will enjoy service berry jam and jelly, judging from the sample referred to.

In the Blue Sulphur District, not far from Alderson, a large grey fox was killed having on a leather collar put there while a small cub, and would scarcely span a common sized hoe handle. How it lived and grew to be a big fox is a puzzling question in natural history. Joseph Stevens would like to know who lost a pet fox several years with such a collar.

"Never look a gift horse in the mouth." The wise man who originated that saying swiped a bargain when he saw it and asked no questions. The Golden Store makes the following low prices in clothing: All wool, cassimere suits, in round sack and cutaway frock, \$5.50 and \$5.75, spot cash. I could raise the price on these suits at a still undervalued competition, but my prices are calculated on cost and not on demand. GOLDEN STORE.

It seems that the denizens of the Brushy Flats, Falling Springs district, are much excited over the indications of a foul murder. Last week a dog carried in a human bone. An investigation was made and it was learned that one Preston Cline had disappeared last March. A youth named Green owed Cline \$80 and when a settlement was asked, a boy reports that Green struck Cline over the head with an axe handle. A few days after Cline's disappearance Green left for parts unknown. In the search last week Cline's overalls were found near a large pond. -Independent.

A pathetic incident occurred in connexion with the Fourth Missouri Regiment. One of the soldiers, aged 22, upon leaving home a month ago, received from his mother, as a memento, a small chain made from her hair, which was at that time beautifully brown. The other day in camp he received from his mother another lock of her hair which was white. The change was the result of her anxiety. The colonel of the Regiment shed tears and the men generally were greatly affected. Life and treasure that go into the war may be estimated, but there is no way to measure what it costs in anxiety and sorrow in the hearts of those at home who are friends of the soldiers and sailors on the waves, or the bloody field.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. Yeager and daughter Sarah went to upper Pocahontas last Saturday.

Mrs Elizabeth Loury, relict of the late Patrick Loury, near Mt. Tabor, an aged and respected lady, has recently gone blind.

When Lieutenant R. D. Kerr was last heard from he was on board a transport sailing for Manila and is no doubt with Dewey by this time.

Charles H. Gross, of Huntersville, is sick with typhoid fever, but is believed to be convalescent. Hallie Moore has also been quite unwell, but is something better.

There is a very prolific chestnut bloom on Brown's Mountain this season. The bees seem to be doing uncommonly well in many places on the chestnut and white lynes.

S. B. Loury, of Daleville, Virginia, has been in the county, visiting relatives at Huntersville. Newspapers, in his opinion, are a "necessary evil," and in that category the Pocahontas Times is proud to be classed.

Mr C. L. Stulting will canvass the county in the interest of the Alleghany Collegiate Institute at Alderson, W. Va. There were 3 pupils from Pocahontas in this school last year, Miss Neva McNeil, Earnest Hill, and A. L. Anderson.

Hanson Dilley, the veteran miller, is diligent in business at the old Dilley's Mill, that seems to be a perennial institution of its kind and is run by a turbine wheel. Never freezes in winter to hinder, and rarely goes dry in summer to amount to anything, the motive power being supplied by neighboring springs.

Similarity of names caused a slight error to appear in the account of a "Fishing Party" on the Greenbrier, in The Times of last week. The name of Miss Rachel Clark should be substituted for Miss Rella Clark, where it is recorded that she "did not fish for bass, etc." Miss Rella was with the party and was kind enough to write the interesting account of the day's pleasures. She informs us that she was very busy fishing for bass, but did not get one.

John A. McLaughlin, a well-known citizen on Brown's creek, was a Confederate soldier and belonged to Captain J. W. Marshall's command. He was a prisoner of war for nearly two years at Camp Chase, Ohio. He retains staunch bodily vigor and bore the heat and burden of the recent hot days in the harvest field about as well as the younger hands. He thinks all who have a fancy for war will have "a chance to get their fill" before matters are settled with Spain.

A sad bereavement has befallen the family of Colonel J. W. St. Clair, of Fayetteville, in the death of Mrs St. Clair at Johns Hopkins Hospital, July 1; never reviving from a severe surgical operation. The news of her serious condition came to the Colonel while arguing the Goshorn case at Charleston, he closed his argument and hastened to her at Baltimore. The Gazette thus speaks of this estimable lady: "She was in all things noble and lovable, a wifely wife and a model mother. A woman who would have shone in society, accomplished and beautiful. She was in love with her home and rarely left it."

A Daily Mail.

We learn from the Independent an item of postal news that is of interest to our readers. It has been decided to make one route from Lewisburg to Marlinton, and the arrangement is to go into effect September 5.

Postmaster Pare is instructed to advertise for bids and has posted notices for letting, and bids will be received until July 15. The mail is to leave Lewisburg daily, except Sunday, not later than 11 A. M. and arrive at Marlinton in ten hours, and returning leaves Marlinton at 6 A. M. and reaches Lewisburg at 6 P. M.

This insures the mail direct from Ronceverte and daily papers will be received a day earlier. The Cincinnati Post will be received on day of publication, and the Richmond dailies the day after. Pocahontas is now in the front woods or soon will be.

Tardiness in Church Attendance.

Church-going people in Marlinton are urged by pastors and others to give more earnest heed to the ringing of the first bell for divine service. It is not intended for a musical symphony, but is supposed to give the signal for persons who are robed and ready to start at once for church. As it is now nearly every one waits for the second bell before starting, reasoning falsely that everybody will do the same.

The sexton will see to it that the bell for Sunday-school is always rung promptly at 9, and for services at night at 7-30.

Dental Notice.

Dr O. J. Campbell will visit the following points on dates named: Hillsboro... 8th July, eight days. Huntersville... 16th July, six days. Frost... 23d July, four days. Dunmore... 28th July, six days. Green Bank, 4th August, six days. Trav. Repos, 11th Aug. four days.

DUNMORE.

A little cool and frosty. Halifax James is out on a visit. Big Bill is over cutting wheat. Jacob Kerr and wife are no better.

Harry Nottingham is complaining quite a bit.

Laurence McElwee has joined the U. S. Army.

Snowing Cooper is on a visit to Knapp's Creek.

Ac Orndorff is getting ready to thrash for the people.

Mr Payne, of Hillsboro, was in town Monday on his bike.

Robert M. Pritchard spent Saturday night in town.

James Moore and Mrs George N. Tacy are on the sick list.

Poor Peet has gone to Edray to spend the balance of his days.

P. H. Warwick and Mrs G. W. Siple are on a visit to Greenbrier.

Mr and Mrs Newton Busard, of Highland, are visiting friends here.

Loop Bill is in from the railroad and says the work is progressing rapidly.

F. M. Gum has bought a thrasher with a subtraction engine—that is it will subtract the grain from the straw.

Billy Bussard has finished sawing for Whiting Sharp. Billy knows how to run a saw mill and the next thing he will be running his planer.

Dr Guin has sold his entire stock of goods to J. C. Harper, the hustling merchant.

Some of the boys ran off with Cliff's lemon Sunday, and Cliff had a long face on himself all day.

E. H. Smith and Lew Yeager passed through town Tuesday morning, headed towards the new railroad.

A mob of roughs jumped on A. E. Ward, Editor of the Hinton Republican, at Frost last week and put a head on him.

We understand that the bridge at Marlinton has been put on the free list—it ought to have a stamp on it like chewing gum.

Worth Willifong died at his home on Top of Alleghany last week. He was a good citizen and a hard working man, and leaves a large family.

Mr Pritchard is going to put in new burrs and two new turbine wheels in his mill at Dunmore, so he can grind wheat and corn at the same time.

We would like to have another vote on the road law this fall—that is the whole county. Those fellows who voted to keep her up by work are letting her get in bad shape.

Otis Warwick is like little Joe Peep who lost his sheep and did not know where to find them. Let them alone and they will come home and waggle their tails behind them.

One of our Republican friends remarked recently that he had been told that the farmer paid the tariff when he had to pay 12 cents more on the pound for tobacco, than a short time ago. Boys, you voted for high tariff and prosperity and now you are getting it in the neck, where the chicken got the ax.

Clayton, turn the cows in.

SHAKY JAKE.

Fight at Frost.

A. E. Ward, typographical editor, and whose name appears at the mast-head as manager of the Hinton Republican-Leader, and of late manager for Miss Virginia Burrows, with whose entertainments nearly every one in the county is now familiar, had an unpleasantness with a certain "tough gang" at Frost, Friday.

It seems slanderous stories were circulated about Miss Burrows, and Mr Ward, rather unwisely, set out to get satisfaction, as becomes a Kentuckian and a gentleman. He cornered seven of the offenders and had them "chew their words." As he turned to go he was struck a murderous, cowardly blow on the back of the head with a stone or club, cutting through the brim of a derby hat and raising a big welt, the hat, probably, saving his life. Citizens interfered to prevent more bloodshed.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice Grose for Melvin Sharp, Butler Sharp, -Sharp, and one Rider, but a constable was not found to serve it.

Mr Ward is a Kentuckian, and unless appearances deceive us, not lacking in sand. He has lately had a prolonged skirmish with Joe White, of the Hinton Republican, and may be called a fighting editor.

Miss Burrows was billed for an entertainment at Frankford, which place she was unable to reach Friday night on account of this very unpleasant affair.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching pimples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 30c. per box. For sale by

DE CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not a food but a medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by

PINE GROVE.

We are having some fine growing weather now and crops are looking fine in this section. The whooping-cough is raging around the mountains west of here in a very bad form.

George H. McLaughlin has got his mill-wheel refilled, and is ready to grind any thing that comes along.

The writer likes to read of the success of our soldiers in Cuba, but like Job's war-horse he prefers to snuff the bottle from afar.

What will we do with the islands after the war is over? Some would suggest that we make Spain take them back. The present unpleasantness with Spain reminds us of a conversation General (then Captain) W. T. Sherman had with President Taylor, just after the war with Mexico. Taylor sent Sherman out to Arizona and Southern California to investigate the value of our new possessions gained from Mexico by the war.

He penetrated the sandy deserts of Arizona and New Mexico and looked over the cactus country of Southern California, and then returned to Washington and called on the President: "Well, Captain, said the President, what do you think of our new possessions. Will they pay for the blood and treasure spent in the war?" "Do you want my honest opinion, sir," replied Sherman. "Yes. Tell us privately what you think."

"Well, General," said Sherman, "it cost \$100,000,000 and 10,000 of our men to carry on the war with Mexico."

"Yes, fully that; but we got New Mexico, Arizona, and California."

"Well, General," continued Mr Sherman, "I've been out there and looked them over, all that country; and between you and me, I feel that we will have to go to war again—yes, we will have to have another war."

"What for?" asked Taylor. "Why to make them take the country back!"

But some of our leading Senators claim that these islands should neither be given back to Spain nor auctioned off to any European power, and so we say "in remembering the Maine," let the American flag remain where it flies by right of conquest, and let the inhabitants of the Spanish islands learn that the American flag and Government are better calculated to bring peace and prosperity to mankind than any other flag and Government under the sun.

AMERICANO.

Indian Relics.

Norman Price has added to a collection of Indian relics the past week an incomplete stone pipe of a fine-grain sandstone, with borings in bowl and stem about one inch deep, found by Mr William Sharp, at Edray. Marvin Courtney contributed a hoe or spade of flint, plowed up in a corn-field. The specimen, a fine one, is seven inches long by three and one-half broad. From Miss Amanda Lightner were gotten a fine flint spear 5 1/2 inches and a "gorget" of blue limestone or compact slate, with heart or spear-shaped end and pierced. This stone was worn as ornament or charm.

L. D. Sharp.

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The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

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- Market, July 12, 1898. -Feathers Live Goose, 40c lb. -Eggs 9c per dozen. -Butter 10 to 12 1/2 per pound. -Lard 8c per lb. -Corn 75c per bushel. -Wheat 90 to 91 per bushel. -Oats 40c per bushel. -Chickens 5c to 8c lb. -Bacon 10c to 12 1/2c. -Ginseng \$2.50 a pound, dry. -At PAYNE BROS. -Stoneware at Payne Bros. -Jar tapers and rubbers at Payne Bros. -Buy Mason's Fruit Jars from Payne Bros. -Miss Georgie Ligon is visiting Mrs McClintic. -Miss Lou Levisay is visiting friends and relatives here. -H. W. Payne went to Dunmore and back Monday on a bicycle. -Granite ware in Stew Pans, Buckets, Wash Basins, and Rens-ing Pans at Payne Bros. -Mr Howard Bird commenced thrashing at Mrs A. S. Clark's with his new machine, Tuesday. -Cradle and Fingers, Scythes, Souths, Bush Hooks and Brush Scythes sold very cheap at Payne Bros. -Have a few very fine Pictures of Dewey and the Battleship Maine framed at very low prices at Payne Bros.

BUCKEYE.

Otis Morrison is at home from camp.

Clayborn Morrison went to Ronceverte on business.

H. Nathan was in this part on business last week.

Owen Kellison made a flying trip to Riverside recently.

N. C. McNeil has been buying timber for the railroad here.

Miss Lula Aldridge has gone to Stamping creek on a visit.

Wheeler Simmons has been looking after his interests in this part.

Sherman Pyles and sister, Miss Lou, were visiting in this part last week.

It is supposed that a gobbler will suffer in a short time in this vicinity.

Isaac Smith and wife and little daughter were visiting in this part last week.

Wind, rain, and sunshine, and George Jackson takes his girl to Greenbrier.

A. W. Rogers has heart trouble. But we think it is caused by disappointments.

A. W. McNeil is a delegate to the Alderson convention, which convenes July 19.

Singing at Rocky Point the 4th Sunday, by sundry Professors. There will be sessions before and after noon. REV LEWIS.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr O. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Fincastrle, O.

"After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by Amos Barlow, Huntersville; Barlow & Moore, Edray.

The Great War. We have won success by our ability to demonstrate our bargain claims; we guarantee the smallest of our patrons the same courteous attention given the largest.

We are taking great pains in buying our Spring and Summer Stock of Goods. And all bargains will be shared with our customers.

We keep goods moving by keeping goods that move; we test every value—our prices do the rest. It's not a question of opinion, it's a rock-ribbed fact that our prices can not be successfully cut under. Don't scatter your dollars unwisely; concentrate them here and save more of them.

It is shrewd and well directed effort that makes our bargains unusual. Our PRICES PUZZLE COMPETITORS AND DELIGHT PURCHASERS.

Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain Yours respectfully, L. D. Sharp.

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Blood Brains Money. A sick man can't make money. That's because his brain won't work. A horse won't do work unless he is properly fed. Neither will a brain. If the brain is not kept in good condition with pure, rich blood, it won't produce much. Men who fail, and men who don't often have what they call "Nervous Prostration." Johnston's Sarsaparilla is made for people who want to get well and stay well. Sarsaparilla is a simple, "grandmother" remedy, but it cures. It purifies and enriches the blood and sends it tingling to every part of the body. That is the way it cures all ailments of the brain and nerves—cures insomnia—cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, and every other blood disease. It clears the complexion, plumps out the cheeks, and brings back the sparkle to lifeless eyes. One Dollar is the price, and One thousand Dollars is the health-giving value of every Quart. Bottle of Sarsaparilla. WILLIAMS, DAVIS, BROOKS & CO., Detroit, Mich. Try a bottle of Liverettes, the famous little liver pills, etc.

For sale by—URIAH BIRD, Marlinton, W. Va.; and A. BARLOW, Huntersville.

Sampson Heard From! WAR WILL SOON BE OVER, And You can Invest in Buggies Spring-Wagons, and Carriages. We have just gotten in a car load of fine Buggies and Carriages which we are selling very low. Call and see us. We can save you money and give you better work. VEHICLES MADE TO ORDER. We also make a specialty of repairing and painting vehicles of all kinds. When in Town call and see our work. Yours truly, Hudgins & Shackelford. Ronceverte, W. Va.

A STORY. ABOUT THE NIMBLE SIX-PENCE. It is Like a Ball of Snow, the Faster You Roll It the More Rapidly It Will Accumulate. We recognize the fact that to succeed we must undersell. We recognize that in order to keep our stock complete we must get the pay for our goods promptly. We also recognize the fact that when we sell our goods on such close prices as to bring them below competition we must collect frequently in order to keep the ball rolling. We appreciate highly the patronage and kind words of encouragement from our friends and patrons, and request you to encourage us further by coming in and paying up your accounts with cash, so we can replace the goods which you have bought without involving ourselves in debt these scary wartimes. We hope to be of service to our patrons and can save you money, but do not overlook the main essential point: We need our money often. We are anxious to reduce stock in many lines as much as possible from now till September 1st and will sell at greatly reduced prices. We have just received a new book of receipts which we would like to put inside of the next thirty days. Call and see us when in town. Respectfully, J. D. PULLIN & CO.

Plow Repairs. We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the RONCEVERTE PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in our orders early. We are Factory Agents for IMPERIAL and SILVERSTEEL Plows. (The est Hill-side Plow on the Market.) Simms & Co., Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.